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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.